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OF THE

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W. P. LOTHROP



EAST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.



Recent Awards.



TWO GOLD MEDALS.
ONE SILVER MEDAL.
ONE BRONZE MEDAL.
THIRTY-SIX SPECIAL PRIZES.
SIXTY FIRST PRIZES.
FIFTY-FIVE SECOND PRIZES.



MY BUSINESS METHODS.

READ THEM.

All Dahlia prices quoted in this catalogue includes delivery charges to any part of the United States.

I guarantee all tubers to be true to name and their safe arrival in good condition.

Cash must be sent with every order.

Before ordering, read this.

It sometimes happens that the supply of a variety becomes exhausted, and I am compelled either to substitute or ship the order partially filled. I wish definite information on this point. If you wish me to substitute; if absolutely necessary, say so, and add a few extra numbers, which I could use in place of those sold out. If you do not wish me to substitute, say so, and I will fill all orders as far as far as possible and return any money remaining.

The principal requirements of the Dahlia are a sunny location, liberally manured, plenty of room and the surface of the ground kept light. Many seedsmen have tried to spread the idea that the Dahlia will grow anywhere; that all that is needed is to plant the tubers and they will care for themselves and the grower be assured of first-class flowers. Such an idea is directly opposed to facts. While they are easily cared for, first-class results are obtained only by first-class treatment. I am sure that those who love flowers and care for them in earnest, will find that there is no plant which is more responsive to kind treatment.

For the dwarf and semi-dwarf varieties we would recommend the "single stem branching system," which is as follows:—

One shoot only is allowed to grow. When it has two pairs of leaves and an undeveloped growth on the top, it is pinched back as far as the upper leaves. Four branches will then start, one on each leaf. When the plant is grown it will have a short, strong, single stem, which comes only an inch or two above ground, and four long branches which are strong enough to hold themselves up without stakes, giving the plant a neat bushy appearance.

Show and Fancy Varieties.

In form and habit these two classes are identical. The only distinctive feature being the manner of the marking. The Show Dahlias include the large, round flowers with solid colors, and those having a light ground color with a darker tip. The Fancy Dahlias are large, round, striped varieties, and those having a dark ground color with a distinct lighter tip.

In growing and cutting flowers for an exhibition, the above rules should be strictly followed.

New Varieties.

All prices quoted in this catalogue include delivery prepaid.

- 809 **Gold Medal.** Good form and consistency; the color is a lively canary yellow, with fine stripes and splashing of red. Price 50 cts.
805 **Nugget.** Yellow, tipped scarlet, very large, fine for exhibition. Price 50 cts.

General Collection.

**Price 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per dozen except where quoted.
Delivery charges prepaid.**

- 360 **Alice Emily.** Buff yellow, perfect form. Price 15 cts.
404 **A. D. Lavoni.** Pure pink.
371 **Arubella.** Primrose, tipped rose.
572 **Chorister.** Fawn, striped primrose and rose. Price 25 cts.
222 **Duchess of Albany.** Pale orange, striped rich crimson. Price 35 cts.
270 **Duke of Edinburg.** Yellow. Price 15 cts.
379 **Dr. J. P. Kirtland.** Dark velvety crimson, very large.
575 **Dandy.** (English). Orange, striped crimson; a magnificent flower. Price 50 cts.
683 **Davis Sport.** Purple, tipped light. Price 20 cts.
378 **Emily Edwards.** Blush, tipped lavender; a nice flower. Price 25 cts.
707 **Chieftain.** Purple-lilac, large and full. Price 35 cts.
841 **Emily.** Light ground, tinted lavender, fine. Price 25 cts.
576 **Eric Fisher.** Buff, striped scarlet, very fine. Price 35 cts.
133 **Facination.** White, suffused lavender, large perfect flowers on long stems. Price 20 cts.
206 **Frank.** Fawn, striped light maroon. Price 35 cts.
799 **Harbinger.** Peach color. Price 20 cts.
374 **James Vick.** Dark velvety purple maroon. Price 20 cts.
948 **John Downie.** Light yellow, tipped red. Price 25 cts.

- 285 **John Keynes.** Yellow, heavily tipped scarlet. Price 25 cents.
- 290 **John Bennett.** Yellow, edged scarlet. Price 15 cts.
- 653 **John Thorpe.** White, edged pink. Price 25 cts.
- 800 **James Cocker.** Large purple, extra fine. Price 25 cts.
- 316 **John Fobes.** Fawn, striped maroon. Price 35 cts.
- 852 **John Sladden.** Dark maroon, almost black. Price 20 cts.
- 403 **Keystone.** Purplish lilac, striped maroon.
- 272 **King of Primroses.** Primrose-yellow. Price 15 cts.
- 174 **Lottie Eckford.** White, striped purple. Price 15 cts.
- 634 **Lucy Fawcett.** Light yellow, striped rosy lilac. Price 15 cts.
- 136 **Mrs. W. Slack.** Blush-white, edged purple. Price 15 cts.
- 700 **Margret Bell.** Magenta, large and fine. Price 15 cts.
- 804 **Mr. Chamblain.** Deep rich maroon, good form and size. Price 35 cts.
- 370 **Mrs. Langtry.** Cream tipped crimson. Price 15 cts.
- 942 **Mira.** White with lavender tip.
- 366 **Miss Browing.** Yellow, tipped white. Price 15 cts.
- 409 **May D. Halleck.** Canary-yellow, resembles A. D. Livoni.
- 567 **Mrs. Kendall.** White, heavily tipped rosy purple. Price 25 cts.
- 384 **Miss Millèr.** Pale yellow, shading white.
- 709 **Mrs. Charles Noyes.** Light fawn with attractive shadings. Price 35c.
- 564 **Frederick Smith.** Lilac, striped purple. Price 20 cts.
- 382 **Frank Smith.** Maroon, tipped white, frequently comes solid maroon.
Price 20 cts.
- 356 **Fanny Purchase.** Golden yellow.
- 400 **Goldspere.** Bright red with distinct golden tip.
- 376 **Golden Age.** Sulphur yellow.
- 145 **General Grant.** Orange, striped crimson. Price 35 cts.
- 149 **Grand Duke Alexis.** White, tinted soft lilac. Price 25 cts.
- 567 **Grand Sultan.** Buff, striped red. Price 35 cts.
- 565 **Henry Glasscock.** Buff, striped and spotted crimson. Price 25 cts.
- 178 **Harrison Weir.** Rich clear yellow. Price 25 cts.
- 704 **Harry Keith.** Rosy purple, large. Price 35 cts.
- 368 **Hector.** Light orange-scarlet.
- 180 **John Walker.** Pure white. Price 20 cts.
- 232 **Prof. Fawcett.** Lilac, striped chocolate. Price 20 cts.
- 755 **Purity.** Pure white.
- 365 **Peri.** White, tipped lavender. Price 15 cts.
- 965 **Prince Bismarck.** Pure white, shot with purple, large and fine. Price
25 cts.
- 650 **Purple Gem.** Purple.
- 582 **Robert Meyers.** Cardinal red, large. Price 35 cts.
- 727 **Robert Broomfield.** Pure white, long stems. Price 20 cts.
- 748 **Rebecca.** Lilac, striped crimson, large. Price 25 cents.
- 120 **Sensation.** Dark pink. Price 20 cts.
- 816 **Striped Banner.** Crimson-scarlet, tipped white.
- 113 **S. Mortimer.** Pale rose, striped crimson. Price 35cts.

- 625 **Statesman.** Purplish crimson. Price 20 cts.
 627 **Souvenir.** Cream-white, edged red. Price 25 cts.
 669 **Norma.** Bright orange-buff, large and fine. Price 25 cts.
 808 **Edmund Boston.** Orange striped crimson, sometimes comes solid.
 Price 25 cts.
 568 **T. W. Girdlestone.** Lilac and maroon. Price 20 cts.
 262 **William Wyeth.** Crimson-scarlet. Price 20 cts.
 414 **William Fawcett.** Light yellow, tipped crimson.
 591 **White Swan.** Pure white.
 807 **William Neate.** Reddish fawn, five petal. Price 25 cts.
 586 **White Queen.** Pure white. Price 30 cts.
 865 **Rosetta.** Purple, large and full. Price 20 cts.
 845 **Virgo Saneta.** White. Price 25 cts.
 885 **Premier.** Lilac, striped crimson. Price 35 cts.
 886 **John Cooper.** White, striped lake. Price 35 cts.
 926 **Esmond.** Yellow, large. Price 35 cts.
 623 **Neptune.** Orange, striped crimson. Price 35 cts.
 918 **Mrs. Chas. Molin.** Orange, striped red. Price 25 cts.

Cactus Dahlias.

The distinctive feature of the Cactus Dahlia is the backward roll of the petals, which are long and slender and terminate in a point.

New Varieties.

- 869 **J. H. Jackson.** Without exception the finest and largest dark in cultivation; color intense blackish maroon, extra long narrow twisted petals, every bloom perfection, long stems. For exhibition and garden it has no equal. Free blooming. 75 cts.
 981 **Vesuvius.** Ground color pure yellow, the speckles and stripes being bright crimson, long strong flower stem; a most striking addition to the fancy Cactus. 75 cts.
 866 **Mrs. Mawley.** Clear yellow, a very large, full and finely outlined flower, with long fine petals which slightly incurve; a splendid garden and exhibition variety, every flower good; quite distinct from all other yellows. 50 cts.

General Collection.

12 cts. each, \$1.25 per dozen except where noted.

Delivery charges prepaid.

- 782 **Alfred Vasey.** Reddish amber and pink. 35 cts.
 596 **Arachne.** Pure white with a broad band of bright crimson. 35 cts.

- 924 **Alpha.** A distinct and new break of fancy cactus, white ground speckled and striped freely with purple, crimson and lilac. Very perfuse bloomer. 50 cts.
- 862 **Aunt Chloe.** Fine petals of a deep glossy black, sturdy habit. 50 cts.
- 855 **Amos Perry.** Velvety crimson; best garden Cactus Dahlia to date. 75 cts.
- 875 **A. J. C. Hare.** Orange-red. 35 cts.
- 966 **Atus.** Orange-buff, a very fine flower, the habit is very good, flowers constant, long stems, very free. \$1.00.
- 277 **Beatrice.** Soft rose. 30 cts.
- 776 **Bessie Mitchell.** Brownish-orange color, of good form, large size flowers on long stout stems. 50 cts.
- 592 **Brittania.** Soft salmon-pink. 35 cts.
- 854 **Badenia.** Yellow, a fine dahlia. 25 cts.
- 911 **Baden Powell.** Cardinal. 35 cts.
- 597 **Capstan.** Soft red, tinted apricot at base of petal, free bloomer. 25c.
- 716 **Captain Dreyfus.** Dark velvety maroon, petal very slender and pointed. 35 cts.
- 711 **Col. Wilson.** Dark scarlet, large. 35 cts.
- 658 **Charles Woodbridge.** Bright crimson, shaded purple. 35 cts.
- 783 **Countess of Lonsdale.** Salmon-red. 35 cts.
- 835 **Cycle.** Crimson or carmine. 25 cts.
- 839 **Cannell's Crest.** Cherry-red, rich in color, long pointed petals, fine size and splendid growth. 35 cts.
- 860 **Clara Stredwick.** Clear bright salmon shading to yellow at base of petals, one of the finest. 75 cts.
- 861 **Columbia.** Bright vermillion, the centre and tip of each floret pure white, petals long, straight and pointed. \$1.00.
- 726 **Capt. Broad.** Bright crimson. 25 cts.
- 823 **Dankard.** Dark rose, shading to carmine centre. 25 cts.
- 189 **Ernest Glasse.** Purple-magenta. 15 cts.
- 606 **Earl of Pembroke.** A deep velvety plum color. 15 cts.
- 830 **Exquisite.** Reddish cinnamon. 25 cts.
- 872 **Elsie.** Lilac rose, yellow at base of petals, very large. 35 cts.
- 393 **Edelcactus.** A beautiful crimson. 35 cts.
- 714 **Frank Woodgate.** Scarlet, yellow at base. 25 cts.
- 856 **Fred Cabbold.** Clear shining crimson. 75 cts.
- 214 **Gloriosa.** Scarlet. 15 cts.
- 827 **George Marlow.** Primrose-yellow, shaded amber. 25 cts.
- 765 **Gertrude Symonds.** A beautiful shade of lemon-yellow. 15 cts.
- 864 **Gabriel.** Ground color bright crimson, the upper half of each floret being snow-white and abruptly curved inwards, the centre is good, florets very long and narrow, stems stiff and flowers freely. 50 cts.
- 984 **Galliard.** Reddish scarlet, large. 50 cts.
- 903 **Hogath.** Dark maroon. 35 cts.
- 672 **Island Queen.** Light mauve. 15 cts.

- 836 **Innovation.** Crimson and white. 35 cts.
- 907 **Imperator.** Terra-cotta. 35 cts.
- 202 **John Welch.** A rich crimson. 20 cts.
- 486 **John Roach.** Buff-yellow, edged sulphur yellow. 15 cts.
- 777 **J. Weir Fife.** Purple. 35 cts.
- 778 **J. W. Wilkinson.** Rosy-crimson. 35 cts.
- 1029 **Jealousy.** Yellow, very fine. 25 cts.
- 629 **Keynes White.** Pure ivory white. 25 cts.
- 730 **King of Siam.** Deep rich purple maroon. 35 cts.
- Kriemhilda.** A bi-colored fancy cactus, ground color pink flushed with white. 35 cts.
- 970 **Kathleen.** Light orange-red, long incurving petals, long stems. 75 cts.
- 594 **Lavestock Beauty.** Soft vermillion-red. 25 cts.
- 598 **Lorely.** Rose ivory, white at centre. 25 cts.
- 824 **Lady Ed. Talbot.** Pale terra-cotta, shaded salmon. 25 cts.
- 779 **Lord Brassey.** Rosy pink. 35 cts.
- 780 **Lord Roberts.** White with creamy centre, long, narrow fluted petals, splendid form, long stems throwing the flowers well out of the foliage. 75 cts.
- 786 **Lodestone.** Orange-scarlet, with very long, narrow petals, stems long. 50 cts.
- 876 **Lottie Dean.** Pale amber-buff, tinted and edged with rose, very long, fine petals. 75 cts.
- 879 **Lyric.** Bronze-red. 25 cts.
- 934 **Lovely Eynsford.** Amber. 75 cts.
- 555 **Mrs. A. Peart.** Cream-white, very light and graceful. 15 cts.
- 168 **Matchless.** Rich velvety-maroon. 20 cts.
- 193 **Mrs. Bennett.** Light crimson.
- 602 **Mrs. Dickson.** Soft rose, clear yellow at base of petals. 35 cts.
- 603 **Mrs. Finch.** Rich carmine-rose shaded crimson, free and distinct. 25 cts.
- 593 **Mary Service.** Pinkish heliotrope shading off to a yellowish brown. 25 cts.
- 787 **Major Tapping.** Yellow and orange fawn. 50 cts.
- 789 **Mrs. Carter Page.** Rich velvety crimson or maroon, with a tinge of yellow at the base of each petal, stems long. 50 cts.
- 790 **Mrs. J. J. Crowe.** Clear canary yellow without shading, flowers very large. 50 cts.
- 870 **Maurice H. Walsh.** Clear yellow. 50 cts.
- 974 **Mable Needs.** Orange-scarlet, shaded crimson and slightly tinged plum color on reverse side, nicely pointed incurved petals; a grand flower. \$1.00.
- 986 **Mrs. Winstanley.** Soft scarlet, yellow at base of petal. \$1.00.
- 986 **Monarch.** Orange-red and magenta. 75 cts.
- 604 **Night.** Intense dark maroon. 35 cts.

- 467 **Prince of Orange.** Bright orange-salmon, shaded apricot. 15 cts.
 814 **Primrose Dame.** A beautiful soft primrose-yellow. 25 cts.
 818 **Progenitor.** Carmine. 35 cts.
 905 **Porcupine.** Dark scarlet maroon. 35 cts.
 118 **Royal George.** Carmine-pink. 20 cts.
 712 **Radiance.** Orange-scarlet, yellow at base of petals which are long and finely pointed. 35 cts.
 859 **Richard Dean.** Vermillion-scarlet, with white tips on petals. \$1.00.
 906 **Ringdove.** Pinkish fawn or dove color passing to white. 75 cts.
 833 **Red Rover.** Orange-scarlet. 25 cts.
 595 **Standard Bearer.** Fiery scarlet, very free and fine. 25 cts.
 822 **Strahlen Khron.** Intense cardinal red, rich and glowing, with long curiously twisted petals. 25 cts.
 775 **Stella.** Vivid crimson. 25 cts.
 977 **Sheriff Henderson.** Old rose. 75 cts.
 599 **Tillie.** A beautiful delicate pink. 25 cts.
 694 **The Clown.** Soft brick-red, every petal for nearly half its length being tipped with white. 35 cts.
 910 **Uncle Tom.** Dark maroon. 35 cts.
 868 **Up-to-Date.** Coral pink, with veins of yellow through each petal, bright yellow at the base, the petals are long, narrow, curling and incurving, very early and free. 75 cts.
 710 **W. G. Frost.** Rich crimson, large, long, twisted petals. 35 cts.
 873 **Wm. Tresseder.** Soft peachy white, tinted with lilac, the flowers are thrown well above the foliage. 50 cts.
 784 **Emperor.** Plum color. 25 cts.
 628 **Bridesmaid.** Primrose, tipped rose. 25 cts.
 982 **H. F. Robertson.** Yellow. 50 cts.
 874 **P. W. Tullock.** Red, tinted purple. 25 cts.
 832 **Wm. Cuthbertson.** Rich crimson lake. 25 cts.

Decorative Dahlias.

The Decorative Dahlias are large and flat, with long but irregular petals, and should not be confounded with the Cactus Class.

New Varieties.

- 853 **Mad. Van, Del-Dael.** Large massive flowers of a pleasing silvery pink free and effective, much admired. 75 cts.
 760 **Iva.** A beautiful shade of red with serrated petals, a magnificent flower. 35 cts.

General Collection.

Price 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per dozen, except where noted.
Delivery charges prepaid.

- 541 **Alpha.** A deep crimson, stems long and wiry. 25 cts.
150 **C. W. Bruton.** Pure yellow.
644 **Cora Gleason.** Deep purple lake. 20 cts.
196 **Delicata.** Light salmon shading to pink.
385 **Himmlische.** Light purple-lavender. 15 cts.
389 **Juno.** A dark maroon. 35 cts.
750 **Catharine Dreer.** Crimson-scarlet. 20 cts.
950 **Gettysburg.** A bright rich pure scarlet. 25 cts.
391 **Lockenkoff.** Light salmon. 20 cts.
251 **LaFavorite.** White. 15 cts.
31 **J. C. Deale.** Fiery red, a showy flower. 15 cts.
200 **Mrs. Barnes.** Primrose shading to pink.
641 **Mrs. Winters.** A pure waxen white very large flowers, with beautifully pointed petals, blooms freely. 35 cts.
715 **Mrs. Chas. Turner.** One of the largest decoratives grown; bright yellow; admired by all. 25 cts.
941 **Dolly.** Flesh color, tipped darker.
471 **Nymphoea.** Shrimp pink.
489 **Oban.** Salmon, overlaid crimson-pink.
556 **Perle de la tete de Or.** A pure white with frequently a tint of purple, very large. 25 cts.
386 **Spiral.** Light crimson. 25 cts.
227 **Rayon D. Or.** Rich orange, striped white, sometimes one solid color. 15 cts.
912 **Claribel.** Rosy purple. 15 cts.
913 **Centennial.** Crimson and maroon. 15 cts.
837 **Maid of Kent.** Rich cherry-red, crimson ground with pure white tips. 15 cts.
558 **Wm. Agnew.** Red, very large.
387 **W. E. Gratscheff.** Buff-yellow, suffused red, spotted and striped a dull crimson, large and fine. 20 cts.
182 **William Miller.** Brilliant purple, flowers large and distinct. 15 cts.
466 **Zulu.** Dark velvety maroon.
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charges to any part of the United States.

Order by Number.

Pompon Dahlias.

New Varieties.

- 615 **White Beauty.** Milk white; the best white pompon grown. 25 cts.
621 **Harry Yellow.** Light tip, long stem. 25 cts.
622 **Bricktop.** Brick-red, long stems. 25 cts.
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General Collection.

Price 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per dozen except where noted
Delivery charges prepaid.

- 461 **Aillets Imperial.** Cream-white, tipped purple.
452 **Alewine.** Delicate pink, tinted lavender.
728 **Ariel.** Orange-buff. 15 cts.
347 **Brunette.** Crimson, sporting white.
607 **Belle of Springfield.** Crimson-scarlet, the smallest dahlia grown.
20 cts.
442 **Catherine.** Bright yellow.
735 **Capt. Boynton.** Maroon, shaded crimson. 15 cts.
936 **Clara Harsh.** Cream, tipped crimson. 25 cts.
927 **Cheerfulness.** Old gold, tipped. 15 cts.
731 **Elfin.** Primrose-yellow.
373 **Fernleaf Beauty.** Cream-white with a margin of crimson.
400 **Goldspere.** Crimson, tipped gold.
444 **Golden Gem.** Yellow. 15 cts.
624 **Gusta.** Purple, small, well-formed flower, very pretty.
90 **Henrietta.** Yellow, tipped crimson.
87 **Hilda Serle.** Orange-scarlet. 15 cts.
812 **Hedwig Polwig.** Scarlet and white. 15 cts.
944 **Fashion.** Light orange.
437 **Iolanthe.** Orange, shaded buff. 15 cts.
84 **Lillian.** Primrose, tipped peach.
291 **Little Bessie.** Cream white.
226 **Little Jennie.** Primrose yellow.
443 **Little Herman.** Red and maroon, sporting white.
737 **Lorna Doone.** Crimson. 15 cts.
616 **Maud.** Pure white.
83 **Minnie.** Buff-yellow, tipped pink.
103 **Purity.** White.
106 **Pomponii.** Primrose shading pink.
287 **Pure Love.** Lilac. 15 cts.

- 445 **Raphael.** Dark maroon. 15 cts.
 395 **Rosebud.** White, edged pink. 15 cts.
 436 **Rosalie.** Yellow, edged crimson.
 938 **Red Indian.** Coral red.
 148 **Sunbeam.** Crimson.
 929 **Struthers.** Pink. 15 cts.
 355 **Snowclad.** White.
 943 **Petite Barbara.** White, finely quilled.
 431 **Virginale.** White.
 406 **Verdiflora,** (Green Dahlia). Small flowers as green as the foliage and growing in clusters.
 95 **Zoar.** Yellow, edged salmon and pink. 15 cts.

Single Dahlias.

New Varieties.

- 953 **Twentieth Century.** No single dahlia ever created such a sensation or was so popular. The flowers measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches in diameter, and early in the season are an intense rosy crimson, tipped with white and having a band of white around the disc. As the season advances they become lighter, almost white, suffused with pink. 35 cts.
 22 **Ideal.** Yellow, heavily striped crimson, a very showy and attractive flower. 25 cts.

General Collection.

12c. each, \$1.25 per dozen, except where noted.

Delivery Charges Prepaid.

- 243 **Bruce.** Pure yellow.
 746 **Balthsea.** Yellow, with crimson stripes, petals pointed.
 23 **Bonanza.** Creamy-white, splashed lavender pink and striped bright red 20 cts.
 722 **Capt. Marcy.** Purple, striped crimson.
 173 **Duke of York.** Brilliant scarlet, deeply notched petals.
 194 **Excelsior.** Creamy white, tipped scarlet.
 20 **Fedora.** Bright yellow. 20 cts.
 16 **Imperial.** Rosy purple, long narrow petals. 20 cts.
 229 **Kenilworth.** Dark crimson.
 13 **Lord Goff.** White, tipped rose. 20 cts.
 19 **Lucifer.** Soft crimson, very large. 20 cts.

- 956 **Lady Whitehead.** Cerese pink, with light disc, bright and fine.
 282 **Lady Helen.** White with yellow stripes on each petal.
 719 **Lysander.** Crimson, striped maroon.
 236 **The Bride.** White.
 237 **M. C. C.** Bright red.
 240 **Guy Mannering.**
 242 **Peveril.**
 256 **Sunningdale Yellow.** Pure yellow.
 280 **Jack Sheppard.** Yellow, striped scarlet.
 281 **Rosebank Cardinal.** Scarlet.
 513 **Man Friday.** Maroon.
 524 **John Cowan.** Maroon.
 525 **Thomas Beckett.** Crimson-lake with bright yellow rings.
 553 **Holyoke.** Bronze-yellow, very large.
 547 **Gertrude.** Dark scarlet.
 717 **Phebe Gilbert.** Pink.
 718 **Phyllis.** Bright pink.
 720 **White Queen.** White.
 721 **Valetta.** Flame color, with broad band of golden yellow.
 739 **Helois.** Deep crimson, large.
 740 **Hubert.** White stained with lilac, striped with deep crimson.
 742 **Mars.** Orange-scarlet.
 935 **G. E. Varnum.** Red, tipped lighter, very large.
 17 **Sea Gull** Pure white, long broad petals tapering to a point, sometimes flushed pink. 20 cts.
 15 **Silvion.** Rich velvety crimson with broad white strip running through the centre of each petal. 20 cts.
 21 **Skibo.** Yellow, suffused and tipped peach. 20 cts.
 25 **Theriso.** Pink and white. 20 cts.
 743 **Mrs. Burton.** Pink.
 757 **Onita.**
 959 **May Kamerly.** White, tipped pink and heavily spotted and striped with bright scarlet.
 961 **Paragon.** Black maroon, edged purple.



Hardy Phlox.

In a mixture. Nearly all colors of the rainbow. Price \$1.00 per dozen.



Gladiolus.

The Gladiolus constitute one of the finest features of the flower garden during the summer and autumn months, for diversity of color and general effect, either in masses or planted in clumps for border decorations. It is also easy of culture and will thrive, with a liberal supply of manure, in any ordinary garden soil. Early and deep planting is the secret of success.

I have one of the finest collections in mixed colors at 30 cents per dozen, post paid ; \$1.75 per hundred, express collect.



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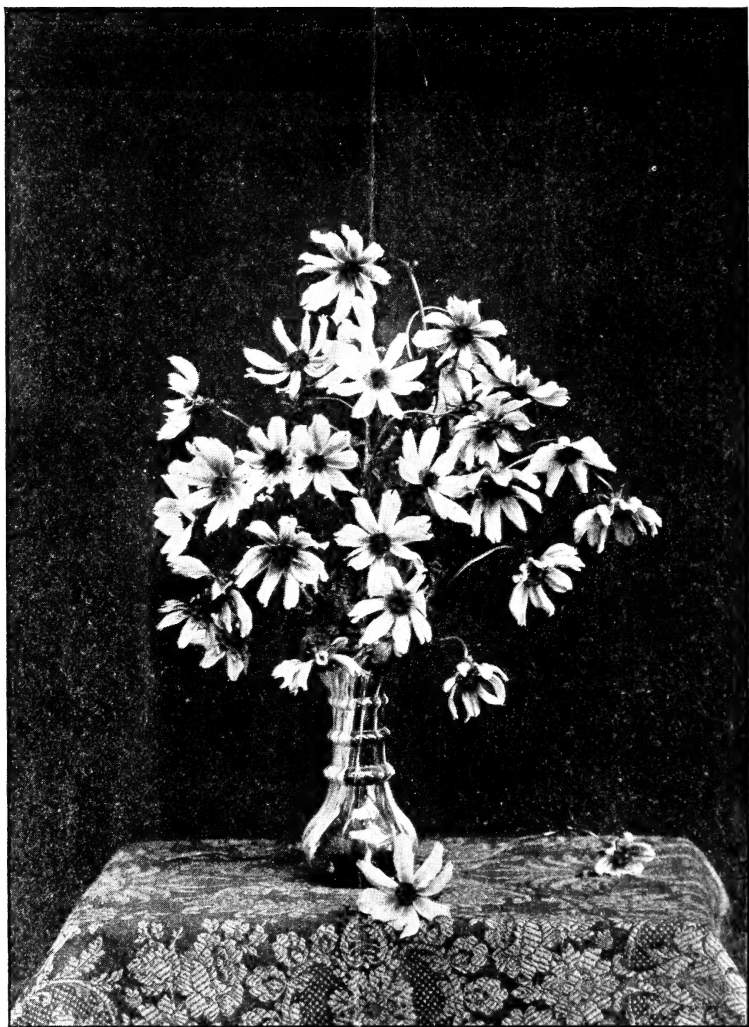
In order to obtain new customers and to prove to them that I have what I claim; a strain of dahlias which are distinctly prize winners, I make the following offer :—

To any one sending \$1.00, and leaving the selection to me, I will send 15 first-class named varieties, no two alike, delivery charges prepaid.

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